

SENDING TICKETS, ONE MONTH'S WORK

Masonic Fair Committee
Canvasses City for
Donations.

Mrs. Pearl R. Parsons, chairman of the Masonic fair committee of the Eastern Star, today reported to the board of control that the first allotment of tickets for the fair had been placed in the mail, and were then on their way to members of the fraternity in nearby jurisdictions. A volunteer committee of the chapter has been busy at fair headquarters for a month or more, assisting the board of control and the committee on tickets in this work, besides attending to other work preliminary to the inauguration of the enterprise.

A large committee on donations is now actively canvassing the city for contributions to help swell the chapter fund, and Mrs. Emma Walters, its chairman, reports encouraging progress.

The other members of the committee are Mrs. Carrie B. Allan, Miss Celia Atchison, Miss Antoinette Avery, Miss Helen Avery, Mrs. Katherine Ayler, Mrs. Freddie Bailey, Mrs. Marie Baker, Miss Annie Barker, Miss C. Barnard, Miss H. Barnard, Mrs. Sara E. Beach, Mrs. Bessie Behrens, Mrs. Almira Birch, Mrs. M. J. Bergfeld, Mrs. Emilie Botsch, Mrs. Alice Bradley, Mrs. Agnes Brown, Mrs. M. Bryerly, Mrs. Anna Carter, Mrs. R. J. Chorley, Mrs. Sarah Cleland, Mrs. Mary Cox, Miss Mary Cox, Miss E. Cross, Miss H. Crump, Mrs. Nannie Davis, Mrs. DeWolf, Mrs. Mattie Dickens, Miss H. J. Davidson, Mrs. Millie Esterbrook, Mrs. W. Elder, Mrs. Minnie Esher, Mrs. Ella Fales, Mrs. Rose Flood, Miss E. Fowler, Miss L. Fowler, Mrs. Nina Fry, Miss J. Gibson, Miss Lulu George, Mrs. M. Gordon, Miss Godfrey, Mrs. E. H. Grapp, Mrs. E. Hatley, Miss Corine Hix, Mrs. Lily Hobb, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Mabel Huff, Miss Iola Shaffer, Mrs. Bertha Hudson, Mrs. A. Isham, Mrs. M. James, Mrs. S. Kauffman, Mrs. Ida Jones, Mrs. E. Kessler, Mrs. A. Kuler, Mrs. Kidwell, Mrs. Ketchum, Mrs. Goodall, Mrs. MacAllister, Miss McIntosh, Mrs. H. McKeidlin, Mrs. S. McQueen, Mrs. M. Reynolds, Mrs. Annie Mickle, Mrs. C. Nye, Miss Pelzer, Mrs. M. H. Perry, Mrs. A. Reiter, Mrs. J. Riddle, Mrs. Emma Riley, Mrs. V. Riley, Mrs. Effie Roberts, Mrs. Effie Sardo, Miss Cora Simpson, Mrs. Daisy Shaffer, Mrs. C. Sheehan, Miss Olga Snyder, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. Southall, Mrs. Strickrott, Mrs. C. Swain, Mrs. T. Thompson, Mrs. S. Todd, Mrs. S. Ullman, Mrs. C. Whitbeck, Mrs. K. Whiteside, Mrs. C. Williams, Mrs. E. Willis.

Each chapter has been assigned to the smoker and rest room. The chairman of the committee on the smoker is Mrs. Frank Elder, Miss Harriet Crump is chairman of the rest room committee. Both ladies promise that these places will be favorite resorts during the fair. Light refreshments will be served in the rest room.

Each chapter has also been given the privilege of selling temple souvenir postal cards. The committee having this feature in charge is headed by Mrs. Ella Fales.

The general chapter committee has for officers besides Mrs. Parsons, its chairman, Miss Harriet Crump, secretary, and Mrs. Julia M. Strout, treasurer. The advisory committee is composed of Mrs. Strout, Miss Celia Atchison, Miss Harriet Crump, Dr. Warren Fales, Wallace Streeter, and Melvin Wertz. Frank Elder is chairman of the committee on the smoker.

The committee on schemes has arranged to give a euchre in aid of the chapter fund at the residence of Mrs. George Shaffer, the "Clifton," Fourteenth street and Massachusetts avenue, on Wednesday, March 20.

NORTHEAST SECTION PETITIONS FOR PARK

There has been received at the office of the Board of Commissioners a copy of the petition recently forwarded by the Park Association of Northeast Washington to President Roosevelt, asking the President's influence in securing a park of the northeast. The petition is signed by over 100 representative citizens of the northeast. They allege that their section of the city has been ignored in civic improvements.

The petition has been placed on file.

FATHER SWEARS OFF, KEEPS SON FREE

Bellboy Who Took Jewelry
Paroled With Teetotal
Parent.

George Maisik, the fifteen-year-old bellboy who was arrested last week for the larceny of a quantity of jewelry valued at about \$1.00 from guests at the New Willard Hotel, was arraigned yesterday before Judge De Lacy, in the Juvenile Court. Maisik pleaded guilty to the charge, and after a whispered conversation on the evils of dime novel reading, cigarette smoking, etc., the court gave him "a chance to make a man of himself" by suspending sentence.

Judge De Lacy said he was putting the boy on probation, and that he would be expected to report to Zed H. Copp, probation officer, at least twice a month for the next two years. Mr. Copp now has several thousand of these boys "on probation" reporting to him.

George H. Maisik, of 711 Thirteenth street, the boy's father, was made to "sit up and take notice." It was hard to determine whether he or his son was being tried.

"Stand up," Mr. Maisik was ordered by the court.

"Do you drink?" the judge asked him.

Mr. Maisik admitted that he wouldn't refuse if anyone wanted to buy.

"Take the pledge," said the court.

Mr. Maisik risked being fined for contempt, and said "I won't do it." Attaches and court officials gasped for breath, and murmured that "what the judge would do for him would be a plenty."

Then the prisoner was called to the stand, and told in no uncertain terms that his father's intemperance was largely responsible for his downfall.

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BEHRING ATTACKS PASTEUR SYSTEM

Healthy Cows and Pure
Water Are Humanity's
Needs.

BERLIN, March 15.—At a meeting of the Agricultural Union, Professor Behring, speaking on the fight against tuberculosis, attacked Pasteur's system of purifying milk. Pasteur, Behring said, sought to replace natural milk by an artificial product. Similarly, he condemned the sterilization of milk and the boiling of water, with a view of rendering them innocuous.

He said he thought boiled milk unsuitable food for infants, while the boiling of water killed the elements intended by nature for the making of bone and sinew. What is really necessary, he said, was the production of healthy cows and pure water.

CANNOT ACCEPT CARNEGIE'S GIFT

BALTIMORE, Md., March 15.—In an opinion prepared today City Solicitor Bruce declares that the city has no authority at this time to accept by ordinance the \$50,000 offered by Andrew Carnegie for the establishment of twenty branches of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, nor has it the authority to agree by ordinance to maintain these branch libraries at a cost of not less than \$50,000 a year.

The city has no power at present, under the charter, to maintain libraries or to accept gifts for library purposes.

The Enoch Pratt Free Library is a private, not a public, institution, and the city has no right to appropriate money for the maintenance of it or any of its branches.

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